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on its way from England. In a few months it will be set up at Mount Hamilton. If all goes well, I hope to see valuable observations made with it during the present season. Promptness in putting Mr. CROSSLEY's gift to use will show how deeply we appreciate his kindness and generosity. The University of Chicago is now setting up its great telescope, which is somewhat larger than the LICK Refractor; but the addition of the CROSSLEY Reflector to our instruments will still keep the LICK Observatory in its position as the most powerfully equipped observatory in the world.

When you are thanking the Governor of California, and the Senators and Representatives of the State, for their care of the best interests of the University—thanks in which I beg to join—do not forget our English friend beyond the seas who has put into our hands a most powerful instrument of research—an instrument which already has an honorable history, to which the astronomers of the LICK Observatory hope to add new and important chapters.

I am, my dear sir,

Very respectfully and truly yours,

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CROSSLEY REFLECTOR AND DOME BY
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

At meetings of the Regents of the University held in April, May and June, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Mr. EDWARD CROSSLEY, F. R. A. S., of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, has offered in his letter of April 6, 1895, to present to the LICK Astronomical Department of the University of California his 3-foot reflecting telescope, with its apparatus and its dome, complete;

Resolved, That the Regents of the University of California gratefully accept this splendid addition to the resources of the LICK Observatory, which makes it the best-equipped observatory of the world;

Resolved, That the Regents recognize in this gift a striking evidence that true science is universal, and that they cordially appreciate the high-minded and scientific spirit which prompted Mr. CROSSLEY to place his powerful telescope on the site where it can be used to the best advantage of astronomy;

Resolved, That the telescope, when installed at Mount Hamilton, shall be known and designated as the *CROSSLEY Reflector*;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the University transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to Mr. CROSSLEY.

Whereas, The following named friends of the LICK Astronomical Department of the University of California have generously contributed to the fund for installing the CROSSLEY Reflector at Mount Hamilton, namely: WILLIAM ALVORD, T. ELLARD BEANS, Miss C. B. BRUCE, JAMES V. COLEMAN, GEORGE CROCKER, HENRY J. CROCKER, J. B. CROCKETT, CHRISTIAN DE GUIGNÉ, Mrs. PETER DONAHUE, J. A. DONOHOE, CHARLES GOODALL, ROBERT Y. HAYNE, ALVINZA HAYWARD, I. W. HELLMAN, EDWARD S. HOLDEN, EDWARD W. HOPKINS, JAMES F. HOUGHTON, C. P. HUNTINGTON, GEORGE R. LUKENS, CHARLES MAYNE, ALBERT MILLER, D. O. MILLS, W. S. MOSES, CHARLES NELSON, A. H. PAYSON, PERCY and HAMILTON, Mrs. JOHN PARROTT, Sr., JOHN PARROTT, Jr., Jas. D. PHELAN, Wm. M. PIERSON, JAMES B. RANDOL, LOUIS SLOSS, Southern Pacific Company, LEVI STRAUSS, ALEX. BLAIR THAW, Union Iron Works, United States Express Company, WELLS, FARGO & Co.;

Resolved, That the Regents of the University gratefully accept these gifts, which will be applied to the purpose named;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the University be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each contributor.

METEOR OF MARCH 2, 1895.

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 9, 1895.

My Dear Professor Holden:

In the last *Publications* of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, I see a notice of a meteor observed on March 2, 1895, at Virginia and Reno, Nev., and as the data therein do not quite correspond with those that I have, I will give you the observation and measurements of Col. E. D. BOYLE, a member of the Society. Course of meteor, NW. to SE.; altitude above horizon, about 60° ; point of explosion, 35° above horizon, and 65° east from south; time elapsed between explosion and sound, $1^{\text{m}} 25^{\text{s}}$; time of explosion, 5:45 A. M., Pacific standard time, observed at Gold Hill, Storey Co., Nevada.

Yours sincerely, C. W. FRIEND.